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Based on the continued desirability of the purchase and its added value to the University and the Boulder Campus, the following strategies have been developed to assure the purchase and anticipate the local reaction:

- 1. Chancellor Park established a "strategy team" of UCB and System Administration staff. It includes Dick Tharp as a special consultant.
- 2. University Counsel advised that while legislative approval for the purchase is required, CU can use an expedited review process, i.e. the "Senate Bill 202 process." That requires CCHE staff, Capital Development Committee, and Joint Budget Committee actions.
- 3. To date, the CDC and the JBC have been briefed by Linda Pryor and are very supportive. The Executive Director of the CCHE has been briefed and has indicated his willingness to approve the matter and then inform the Commissioners. The President has been attempting to brief the Governor.
- 4. The "SB 202" documents will be submitted on April 1. The CCHE Director should be able to approve our proposal by April 5. The Regents will be asked to approve a program plan at a special meeting on April 10; just prior to the Regents dinner with the CCHE Commissioners. Thus, CU can take a Regent and CCHE-approved proposal to the CDC on April 16. It will then go to the JBC for their action prior to the end of the legislative session on May 8. The JBC must othewise act within 30 days of CDC approval.
- 5. The CCHE meets on April 11 and the purchase will be an information item on the agenda.
- 6. Prior to Regent approval on April 10, the Boulder and Colorado Springs legislative delegations, legislative leadership, the Boulder City Managegand Mayor, County Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce President, and UCB Shell of the governance people will be briefed. The Boulder City Manager and Mayor will be the process consulted about neighborhood issues.
- 7. On April 10, immediately prior to the Regents special meeting, the Boulder City Manager and Mayor will be briefed. Chancellor Park will then hold a press conference to announce to the local community our intent.
- 8. On April 15, Chancellor Park will be hosting a "town meeting" on the UCB budget for 1996-97 and can discuss the purchase with the UCB community.
- 9. On April 25, the Regents will be asked to authorize the President to execute the purchase agreement, subject to all appropriate conditions and contingencies.

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